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Zele. Wendy F. Columbus - HB 6 Testimony Monday, May 13, 2019 12:50:01 PM image001.png Subject: Date:

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Good Afternoon:

Thanks so much for your willingness to help with the final hearing in the Ohio House regarding HB6 (Ohio Clean Air Program). After Wednesday it is anticipated the bill will go to the floor of the House for a full vote.

As far as written testimony is concerned, we will be getting a draft copy to you soon.

The hearing on Wednesday, May 15, is slated to start at 9:00 am. We are suggesting people arrive by 8:30am as the hearing room is anticipated to be packed. The House Finance Hearing Room (313) will host the proceedings (see link below for statehouse room plan). Parking is available under the Statehouse or in various parking facilities in this area of downtown Columbus (see link below for interactive parking map).

http://www.ohiostatehouse.org/Assets/Files/1000075.pdf

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Below is Energy and Natural Resource Committee.

More to come. Thank you again. Sincerely – Wendy.



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 Zele, Wendy F.

 To:
 Thompson, Jack

 Subject:
 Testimony

 Date:
 Monday, May 13, 2019 2:14:34 PM

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Dr. Thompson - Here is your draft testimony. Feel free to edit as you deem necessary. Thank you again – Wendy.

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From: Zele, Wendy F. Subject: HB 6 Meeting Room

Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2019 1:35:35 PM

Good Afternoon – Once again, thank you for taking the time to provide testimony in Columbus regarding House Bill 6 Ohio Clean Energy program legislation. FirstEnergy has a room at the Statehouse – the Governor Thomas Worthington Center room – on the first floor, across from the café, if you would like to join us at 8:00 am.

At 8:30 am, we will go to the State House Hearing Room 313. House Energy & Natural Resources Committee hearings to start at 9:00 am.

At this time, I do not know when you will be providing testimony. Note – we will provide lunch in the Governor Thomas Worthington Center room.

I am available via cell at 440-465-0446 anytime with questions. See you tomorrow. Sincerely — Wendy.

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From: Thompson, Jack
To: "Jonathan Drobis"
Cc: Zele, Wendy F.

 Bcc:
 Gina Deas (deasg@perry-lake.org)

 Subject:
 Copy of written testimony HB6

 Date:
 Tuesday, May 14, 2019 1:56:00 PM

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To: Zele, Wendy F.
Cc: "Jonathan Drobis"

Bcc: Gina Deas (deasg@perry-lake.org)
Subject: Witness Form and Written Testimony
Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2019 10:51:00 AM

Attachments: WitnessForm 5-15-19.doc

Dear Mr. Drobis,

Attached please find the witness form to request the opportunity to testify on HB 6 on 5/15/19. Please let me know if any further action is necessary. I will be sending a copy of my written testimony to the chair electronically.

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WITNESS INFORMATION FORM

Please complete the Witness Information Form before testifying:

Date:	5/14	/2019							
Name	e: Jack	Thompson							
Are yo	ou rep	oresenting: Y	Organization X						
Organ	nizatio	on (If Applica	ble): Perry Local S	School Distric	ct (Lake County)				
Positio	on/Tit	le: Superinte	ndent of Schools						
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Please provide a brief statement on your position:

Failure to support zero emission options for energy production in Ohio will cause these choices to disappear and create an over reliance on natural gas.

This would significantly increase our carbon footprint and be devastating to the communities relying on the tax revenue from zero emission energy production in Ohio. Not supporting zero emission production will also limit or even cease further research in areas that would ensure we develop energy options that don't pollute our air.

Please be advised that this form and any materials (written or otherwise) submitted or presented to this committee are records that may be requested by the public and may be published online.

From: Deas, Gina

To: <u>Thompson, Jack; "Jonathan Drobis"</u>

Cc: Zele, Wendy F.

Subject: RE: Copy of written testimony HB6

Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2019 2:30:25 PM

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To: <u>Deas, Gina; Thompson, Jack</u>

Cc: Zele, Wendy F.

Subject: Re: Copy of written testimony HB6

Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2019 2:37:08 PM

Got it. Thanks!

From: "Deas, Gina" < Deas G@perry-lake.org>

Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 2:31 PM

To: "Thompson, Jack" <ThompsonJ@perry-lake.org>, Jonathan Drobis

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From: <u>Christopher Curry</u>

Subject: Important Information for Tomorrow"s Hearing

Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2019 4:19:00 PM

Importance: High

Good afternoon – below you will find important information related to tomorrow's hearing before the House Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Thank you for agreeing to attend this important hearing to show your support for House Bill 6 and the Ohio Clean Air Program.

Location:

• The hearing will take place in **Room 313** in the State House: 1 Capitol Square, Columbus, Ohio 43215. This is on the third floor.

Time:

• The hearing starts at 9am and we are asking that everyone arrive in the hearing room by **8:30am** so that we can demonstrate the strong support for HB 6 and Ohio's nuclear plants.

Our Room:

- We will have our own private room in the State House where you can pick up your information packets, grab refreshments, and pick up lunch during the lunch break. Please plan to stop by!
- The name of our room is the **Governor Thomas Worthington Center** and it is near the cafeteria on the ground floor. The room will be open starting at 8:00 am.

What to Expect During Testimony:

- Each individual who wishes to testify will have approximately **5 minutes** to read their testimonies. Feel free to add additional personalization to your testimony. This is a chance for legislators to hear from you about why you support this bill.
- We do not expect follow-up questions following individual testimonies. If a Representative asks you a follow-up question feel free to answer honestly it's OK to say "I don't know" if you are unsure of the answer.
- Your written testimony will be submitted to the committee in advance, but you should plan to bring a copy for your use. A copy of your testimony will also be available in our room (the Governor Thomas Worthington Center).

Lobbying Legislators:

- Following your testimony, we ask that you spend some time in the afternoon speaking with
 individual legislators. While many of the decision makers will be in the hearing room, there
 will be other important legislators who also need to hear from you about why HB 6 is so
 important. This is your chance to speak with them individually or drop off letters with their
 staff.
- Packets of information about the bill and what to say to legislators will be available in our private room (Governor Thomas Worthington Center). Please plan to stop by to pick up packets of information prior to going out to meet with legislators and we will help point you in the right direction. A few of the items from your packets are attached here.

This is an important day for House Bill 6 and we appreciate your willingness to participate! If you have questions about your testimony please email Christopher.Curry@deweysquare.com

Thank you!

House Energy and Natural Resources Committee

Testimony Lineup

5.15.2019

Joe Price, TimkenSteel

Mickey Hamer, Cargill Incorporated

Matt Morris, North Star BlueScope Steel

Thomas Zaino, Manufacturing Policy Alliance

Bryan Kresak, Nucor Steel

Matt Brakey – information submitted by IEU-Ohio

Kevin Murray, IEU- Ohio

Mike Kurtz, Ohio Energy Group

Mark Stahl, Commissioner, Ottawa County

Sean Campbell, Laborers Local 310

Craig Ransom, Framatome

Dr. Peter B. Lyons

Dave Poneman, CEO of Centrus Energy Corp.

Dr. Jack Thompson, Superintendent, Perry Local Schools

Plant employee: Lindsay Humble, Site Projects

Plant employee: Matt Messenger, Site Projects

Lake County Ohio Port and Economic Development Authority - Mark Rantala, Executive

Director

Renee Rambo, Global Sourcing Manager for Vallourec

Plant employee: Mark Kanz, Communications Manager

Plant employee: Alvin Dawson, Chemistry Manager

Beth Hannam, Sandusky County Economic Development Corp

Richard Regovich, Mayor, City of Willowick

Phil Rudolph, Jr. of Rudolph Libbe Inc

Joe Price, Timken Steel

John Hughes, Training Director Ohio Laborers Training Center

Plant employee: K. C. Oxendale, engineer

Plant employee: Bryce Tischer, Maintenance,

Joe Zwetolitz, Day and Zimmerman

Guy Parmigian, Superintendent, Benton-Carrol-Salem School District

Fred Petersen, Executive Director, Ottawa County Emergency Management Agency

Stephanie Kowal, Executive Director, Ottawa County Department of Jobs and Family Services

Ron Young, Commissioner, Lake County

Dorsey Hager, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Columbus/Central Ohio Building Trades Council

Plant employee: Doug Huey, Director Performance Improvement,

Matt Brakey, Brakey Energy

Plant employee: Alan Scheanwald, plant engineer

Plant employee: Ed Hanlon, RP

Richard Denning, Retired Professor, Ohio State University

James McDonald, Fire Chief, Perry Joint Fire District

Mike Musolf, Allen-Clay Joint Fire District

John Hamercheck, Commissioner, Lake County

Scott Miller, Sandusky County Commissioner

Matt Hubbs, Senior Reactor Operator at Davis-Besse

Plant employee: Andrew Ohrablo, Work Planning,

Ed Klco, Mayor, North Perry

Randy McGuire, Marketing Director for Ohio Laborers District Council

Lew Galante, Chief Financial Officer, Perry Schools

Tim Brown, Administrator for Madison Township

Rick Walker, Councilman, North Perry Village

Plant employee: Shaun Kozlowski ,Operations Unit Supervisor

Plant employee: Roy Blalock, Engineering

Plant employee: Dave Gerren, plant engineer

John C. Hughes - Ohio Laborers

Mark Rantala - Lake Co. Oh. Port and Economic Development Authority

Chris Neme – Energy Futures Group

Alan R. Rosenfield

Madeline Fleisher - Environmental Law and Policy Center

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From: Zele, Wendy F.
Subject: FW: Thank You!

Date: Thursday, May 16, 2019 1:50:06 PM

Attachments: <u>image003.emz</u>

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Good Afternoon - I would like to thank all of you for helping with this important HB6 bill yesterday. Your in-person testimony and written submittals will go a long way in getting this moved to the full House and then Senate and eventually to the Governor's desk for approval. We definitely have more work to do but yesterday certainly helped with creating additional momentum to move this bill forward.

The most impactful next step is to call your representatives/senators to support HB 6. I would suggest using the Ohio Clean Energy Alliance website https://www.protectohiocleanenergyjobs.org/ and select the "Call" button. By completing the simple form and selecting "Call Your Official", the system patches you directly to the Columbus office of your representative/senator.

The voice of constituents is proven to be the most effective way to influence support for legislation. They need to know that constituents care about the outcome of HB 6 and constituent calls are highly effective.

Feel free to provide this to others who are in support. Thank you again – Wendy.





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